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Cumberland County Awards Additional \$5.4 Million in Recovery Grant Funding

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners voted to approve \$5,406,757 in additional Cumberland County Recovery Grants at the November 23 Commissioners' Finance Meeting. By a vote of 2-1, Commissioners Jean Foschi and Vince DiFilippo voted to approve grants for P25 Radios. Also approved was funding for the Cumberland County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities and Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation.

Funding was approved in the amount of \$3,783,757 for the purchase of P25 Radios for Cumberland County fire, police, EMS, and municipal emergency management departments.

Cumberland County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities was allocated \$873,000, of which \$500,000 will be used to address affordable housing, and \$250,000 for the creation of a land bank. The remaining \$123,000 is allocated for gap funding to cover administration of community development block grants and the 2023 community business development subsidy.

An additional \$750,000 in grants was approved for Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC). This includes \$500,000 for tourism product development grants and \$250,000 for a small business revolving loan fund.

In total the county has granted \$22,664,618 in Cumberland County Recovery Grants and has allocated \$25 million for county revenue replacement. The remaining \$3,172,534 will be allocated at a later date.

Nov. 9, 2022: The Board of Commissioners voted 2-1 with Commissioners Jean Foschi and Vince DiFilippo voting in the affirmative to approve \$1.2 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for Business/Non-profit and COVID-19 recovery, and \$25 million for county revenue replacement.

Oct. 26, 2022: Cumberland County Commissioners voted 2-1 to approve \$6,434,235 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for infrastructure projects in the county. Twenty-one municipalities were awarded funding for improvement projects

Oct. 12, 2022: Cumberland County Commissioners unanimously voted to approve \$7,112,908 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for mental health and physical health organizations across the county. Seventeen organizations were awarded funding to improve the physical and mental health of residents directly & indirectly impacted by COVID-19.

Sept. 29, 2021: Cumberland County Commissioners voted to award three Cumberland County higher education institutions \$2.5 million through the Cumberland County Recovery Grant Program.

Provisions of the grant funds:

The grantee must meet the agreed upon milestones, which includes regular project status updates to the county. Reimbursements will be granted as projects progress.

Three primary goals were established for the funding:

- Improve the physical and mental health of county residents directly & indirectly impacted by COVID-19.
- Revitalize Cumberland County communities negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- Restore and deliver government services impeded, delayed, or cancelled by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To accomplish the goals, three grant categories were established:

- [Mental and Physical Health](#)
- [Infrastructure](#)
- [Business/Non-Profit/COVID-19 Recovery](#)

For the complete listing of Cumberland County Recovery Grants awarded, visit www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/5037.

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